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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

     Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

     A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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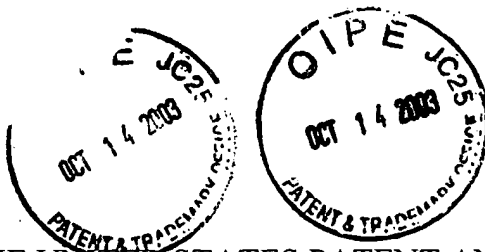
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the title.

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IN THE TITLE

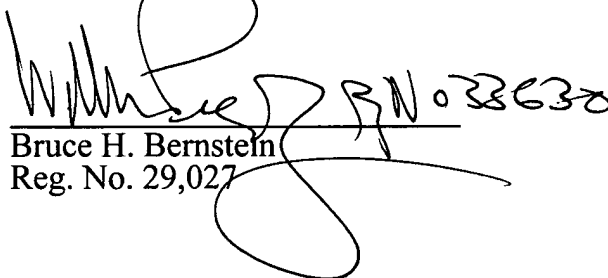
Please replace the title with the following:

AN IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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